Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Jan. 16th, 1882

The members of the new Council were administered the declaration of office this morning at eleven o'clock Subsequently a meeting of the Council was held in the Chamber. His Worship, Mayor Meredith, in the chair. Present, Alds Pritchard, Birrell, Hunt, Murray, Hyman, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor, Skinner, Beatie, Ferguson, Higgins, Browne, Crawford, Minhinnick, Boyd, Buckle, Macbeth, Becher, Sharman and Peel.

His Worship, the Mayor, made a brief address to the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

His Worship nominated Mr. John Smith as auditor for the year 1882.

Applications for appointment as auditor were read by the clerk

From Mr. A. G. Smyth and Mr. John Overell.

The ballot was taken and resulted as follows:—A G. Smyth 8, John Overell 13

Mr. John Overell was declared elected

It was then moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the following members of the Board be appointed to strike the Standing Committees:—Alds Pritchard, Murray, Jones, Higgins Browne, Boyd and Sharman.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Minhinnick, that the following members compose the Committee:—Alds. Hunt, Hyman, Taylor, Beattie, Crawford, Macbeth, and Becher. Carried

Yeas.—Hunt, Birrell, Murray, Hyman, Taylor, Skinner, Beattie, Minhinnick, Crawford, Macbeth and Becher.

Nays.—Pritchard, O'Meara, Jones, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Boyd, Buckle, Peel and Sharman.

Ald. Brown moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the following be the number and names of standing committees :—

1st, Finance and Salaries; 2nd, Fire, Water, Gas and Printing. 3rd. Board of Works and Railways; 4th, Market and License; 5th, Hospital, Relief and Jail; 6th, Exhibition and Park.

Ald. Birrell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald Hunt, that the following committees be amalgamated :—

Finance, Printing, Salary, Railway, Jail and Education for No. 1 Committee.

Fire, Water and Gas, Board of Works, Exhibition and Park for No. 2 Committee.

Market, License and Hospital and Relief for No. 3 Committee.

Amendment lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Becher, seconded by Ald McBeth, that the committees be amalgamated as follows :—

Finance and Assessment, Railway, Salaries, Jail and Printing for No. 1 Committee.

Board of Works, Park and Exhibition for No. 2 Committee

Fire, Water and Gas, Hospital and Relief, Market and License for No. 3 Committee. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Hunt, Birrell, Murray, Hyman, O'Meara, Beattie, Minhinnick, Crawford, MacBeth, Becher and Peel.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Jones, Taylor, Skinner, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Boyd, Buckle and Sharman.

NOTICE.

Ald. Jones gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will move that the future meetings of the Council be held at four o'clock p. m on Monday of each week.

Council adjourned.